

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2-47 without prejudice and enter the new claims as shown below. When the new claims have entered, please cancel claim 1.

In accordance with the Revised Rules under 37 C.F.R. 1.121, please amend the claims as shown below. The claims shown below may be indicated as original, currently amended, previously amended, cancelled, withdrawn, previously added, new, reinstated, previously reinstated, re-presented or allowed. In accordance with the Rules, the text of cancelled or withdrawn claims need not be presented.

Claims 1-47 (cancelled)

48. (new) A flashlight comprising:
- a light emitting diode having a first and second leads extending therefrom;
 - a power source having a first side and a second side, the second side being opposite the first side;
 - a body adapted to receive the light emitting diode and the power source;
 - a switch operable to close a circuit including the light source and the power source;
 - the body having a frame made of a first material and at least one side cover made of a second different material; and
 - a clip disposed on an end of the body opposite the light emitting diode.
49. (new) The flashlight of claim 48, wherein the frame further comprises plastic and the at least one side cover is made of metal.

50. (new) The flashlight of claim 48, wherein the frame further comprises plastic and the at least one side cover is made of a different plastic.

51. (new) The flashlight of claim 48, wherein the frame further comprises elastomeric plastic and the at least one side cover is made of hardened plastic.

52. (new) The flashlight of claim 48, wherein the frame further comprises translucent plastic and the at least one side cover is made of opaque plastic.

53. (new) The flashlight of claim 48, wherein the frame further comprises opaque plastic and the at least one side cover is made of translucent plastic.

54. (new) The flashlight of claim 48, wherein the frame further comprises hardened plastic and the at least one side cover is made of elastomeric plastic.

55. (new) The flashlight of claim 48, wherein the frame further comprises metal and the at least one side cover is made of plastic.

56. (new) The flashlight of claim 48, wherein the frame further comprises metal and the at least one side cover is made of a different metal.

57. (new) The flashlight of claim 48, wherein the frame further comprises aluminum and the at least one side cover is made of steel.

58. (new) The flashlight of claim 48, wherein the frame further comprises steel and the at least one side cover is made of aluminum.

59. (new) The flashlight of claim 48, wherein the frame further comprises a single metal and the at least one side cover is made of an alloy of various metals.

60. (new) The flashlight of claim 48, wherein the frame further comprises aluminum and the at least one side cover is made of titanium and graphite.

61. (new) The flashlight of claim 48, wherein the frame further comprises fiber reinforced plastic and the at least one side cover is made of polycarbonate.

62. (new) The flashlight of claim 49, wherein the metal further comprises aluminum.

63. (new) The flashlight of claim 49, further comprising plastic that is translucent.

64. (new) The flashlight of claim 49, wherein the metal panel further comprises an engraved surface decorating the flashlight.

65. (new) The flashlight of claim 49, further comprising a metal panel that is die-struck so as to decorate the flashlight.

66. (new) The flashlight of claim 48, wherein the at least one side panel is pad printed.
67. (new) The flashlight of claim 49, wherein the frame is formed in desirable shapes.
68. (new) The flashlight of claim 48, wherein the frame is made of metal and the at least one side cover is made of plastic.
69. (new) The flashlight of claim 68, wherein the plastic is translucent.
70. (new) The flashlight of claim 68, wherein the metal is aluminum.
71. (new) The flashlight of claim 68, wherein the metal is anodized.
72. (new) The flashlight of claim 68, wherein the plastic is polycarbonate.
73. (new) The flashlight of claim 68, wherein the metal is pad printed in color.
74. (new) The flashlight of claim 68, wherein the metal is screen printed with a decorative pattern.

75. (new) The flashlight of claim 48, having a first side panel made of a first material and a second side panel made of a second material.

76. (new) The flashlight of claim 75, wherein said first side and second side panel and said frame are made from different materials.

77. (new) The flashlight of claim 76, wherein said first side panel is made of plastic, said second side panel is made of a different plastic and said frame is made of metal.

78. (new) The flashlight of claim 77, wherein said first side panel is made of resilient plastic, said second side panel is made of hardened plastic and said frame is made of aluminum.

79. (new) The flashlight of claim 77, wherein said first panel is made of translucent plastic, said second panel is made of opaque plastic and said frame is made of aluminum.

80. (new) The flashlight of claim 77, wherein said first panel is made of translucent plastic, said second panel is made of opaque plastic and said frame is made of steel.

81. (new) The flashlight of claim 77, wherein said first panel is made of transparent plastic, said second panel is made of translucent plastic and said frame is made of aluminum.

82. (new) The flashlight of claim 75, wherein said first panel is made of metal, said second panel is made of plastic and said frame is made of a different metal.

83. (new) The flashlight of claim 75, wherein said first panel is made of aluminum, said second panel is made of plastic and said frame is made of steel.

84. (new) The flashlight of claim 75, wherein said first panel is made of steel, said second panel is made of plastic and said frame is made of aluminum.

85. (new) The flashlight of claim 75, wherein said first panel is made of a metal alloy, said second panel is made of plastic and said frame is made of a aluminum.

86. (new) The flashlight of claim 75, wherein said first panel is made of anodized aluminum, said second panel is made of plastic and said frame is made of a steel.

87. (new) A flashlight comprising:
a light emitting diode having a first and second leads extending therefrom;
a power source having a first side and a second side, the second side being opposite the first side;

a body enclosing the leads of the light emitting diode and the power source;
a switch operable to close a circuit including the light source and the power source;
a clip disposed on an end of the body opposite the light emitting diode; and
the body having a frame made of a plastic and side covers made of metal.

88. (new) The flashlight of claim 87, wherein the plastic is translucent.

89. (new) The flashlight of claim 87, wherein the plastic is hardened plastic.
90. (new) The flashlight of claim 87, wherein the plastic is rigid plastic.
91. (new) The flashlight of claim 87 wherein the metal is aluminum.
92. (new) The flashlight of claim 91 wherein the aluminum is anodized.
93. (new) The flashlight of claim 87, wherein the plastic is polycarbonate.
94. (new) The flashlight of claim 92, wherein the anodized aluminum is pad printed in color.
95. (new) The flashlight of claim 92, wherein the anodized aluminum is screen printed with a decorative pattern.
96. (new) A flashlight comprising:
- a light emitting diode having a first and second leads extending therefrom;
 - a power source having a first side and a second side, the second side being opposite the first side;
 - a body enclosing the leads of the light emitting diode and the power source;
 - a switch operable to close a circuit including the light source and the power source;

a clip disposed on an end of the body opposite the light emitting diode; and
the body having a frame made of a rigid plastic and side covers made of elastomeric plastic.

97. (new) The flashlight of claim 96, having a first side cover made of a first elastomeric plastic and a second side cover made of a second elastomeric plastic.

98. (new) The flashlight of claim 96, wherein said first side and second side covers are made from different materials.

99. (new) The flashlight of claim 96, wherein said first side cover is made of translucent plastic and said second side cover is made of opaque plastic.

100. (new) The flashlight of claim 96, wherein said first side cover is made of transparent plastic and said second side cover is made of opaque plastic.

101. (new) The flashlight of claim 96, wherein said first side cover is made of transparent plastic and said second side cover is made of translucent plastic.

102. (new) A flashlight comprising:
a light emitting diode having a first and second leads extending therefrom;
a power source having a first side and a second side, the second side being opposite the first side;

a body enclosing the leads of the light emitting diode and the power source;
a switch operable to close a circuit including the light source and the power source;
a clip disposed on an end of the body opposite the light emitting diode; and
the body having a frame made of metal and side covers made of plastic.

103. (new) The flashlight of claim 102, wherein said first side cover is made of a first plastic and said second side cover is made of a different plastic.

104. (new) The flashlight of claim 102, wherein said first side cover is made of resilient plastic, said second side cover is made of hardened plastic and said frame is made of aluminum.

105. (new) The flashlight of claim 102, wherein said first side cover is made of translucent plastic, said second side cover is made of opaque plastic and said frame is made of aluminum.

106. (new) The flashlight of claim 102, wherein said first side cover is made of translucent plastic, said second side cover is made of transparent plastic and said frame is made of aluminum.

107. (new) The flashlight of claim 102, wherein said first side cover is made of translucent plastic, said second side cover is made of opaque plastic and said frame is made of steel.

108. (new) The flashlight of claim 102, wherein said first side cover is made of translucent plastic, said second side cover is made of transparent plastic and said frame is made of steel.

109. (new) The flashlight of claim 102, wherein said first side cover is made of transparent plastic, said second side cover is made of translucent plastic and said frame is made of aluminum.

110. (new) The flashlight of claim 102, wherein said first side cover is made of transparent plastic, said second side cover is made of translucent plastic and said frame is made of anodized aluminum.

111. (new) The flashlight of claim 102, wherein said first side cover is made of transparent plastic, said second side cover is made of opaque plastic and said frame is made of anodized aluminum.